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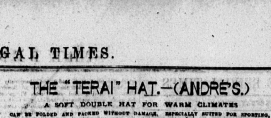

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THE BENGAL TIMES.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1877.

A friend writing from Cachar on the 17th instant, says:—

"I can scarcely say that my hands are so cold. The glass stands as low as 40°."

A NEW PAPER. Lovers has given birth to a new baby—a child of literature, which he has christened Punch. We have recently heard of Punch's throwing a number of babes into the Police Magistrate's dock for overcrowding them; thereby causing events as near of their shadows before.

TEA EXPORTS. In the years just passed, the exports of tea from British India to the United Kingdom were larger than the previous year's exports, showing a difference in money value of £19,548,792. In 1875, 1, exports amounted to £1,944,887 and in the year following to £21,493,679.

LONDON ANNUITIES. Bengal Indigo: is reported quiet at 5d below Oude or prime sales Quotations 3s. @ 3s. 6d., stock 18,000 chests. Madras Indigo: quiet; sales in bond 3d. @ 4s. 6d.; stock 11,337,500 lbs. Nepaul Rice steady: Table 15s. @ 15s. 6d. Cargo 10s. @ 15s. Stock 30,000 tons.

SUPERSTITIOUS! If Nellie contemporary; in the simplicity of his heart asks—

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LONDON LETTER.

January 15th, 1877.

Contrary to the general expectation, the Conference at Constantinople has not broken up, and the Turks are showing a less stubborn disposition, while General Ignatieff is more conciliatory than ever. People will have it, however, that the Russian Ambassador, after making every reasonable concession in his country, is convinced that the Porte will not yield to the demands of the Powers. On the other hand, it is asserted that, the American representative, after a considerable period to avoid further solidarity with Russia, has declared that, even if the Porte were finally to reject the proposals of the Powers, the American ambassador would not leave Constantinople. The sitting of the Conference on Monday last at which the ultimatum was presented, but the day was spent in an animated discussion on which the delegates of the Porte promised, as usual, to consider what had been said to them. The meeting was then adjourned till Wednesday, and afterwards until today, at the request of the Turkish representatives. At the Conference despatches, the Andrassy Note, with some modifications, being the latest programme brought forward. The Turks are always pretending to consider and always asking for adjournments. Prince Bismarck, according to Monday's Post, has directed the German ambassador to make no more concessions to the Porte. It does, by preparations for war continue, but the army of it is held ready, and the fleet stood ready to sail. The *Peter the Great* has proved a failure, and the much-vaunted ironclads of other nations have not yielded satisfactions. Of the former, a correspondent of the *Times* writes: "She is now in work trim, but driven through the water at a speed greater than eight knots an hour, she shakes in every part so as to look in an alarming manner. * * * As a gun platform for coast defence or for cruising on the Russian purposes, it is sufficient to say that, on a three hours' run, she pitched her heads fly about unpleasantly." Of the Popoffka the same writer says: "It literally dangerous to fire guns on board them. During a recent practice with the smaller guns, one Orthodox, the following results were obtained:—In the first round which each man on board was knocked down, the whole of the supernumeraries on deck were thrown down, the mask itself, which is iron-plated, was considerably bulged in a manner described as 'dangerous' by Mr. E. J. Reed, M. P., late Chief Constructor of the Navy, decked shortly to be one of the most powerful vessels in the Russian Navy!" The Russians Army at Kalafat is said to be in a good condition, but large reinforcements are being sent to it from Roumelia and the Black Sea Ports, so that in the spring 200,000 men will be ready to cross the Balcan. Large quantities of military clothing and commissariats have been ordered in France and Germany on Russian account. Meanwhile, Rechid Pasha, Grand Vizier arrives in the Turkish Conference, has announced to the Porte that she throws if her resolutions. Thus, henceforth, before Russia can invade Turkey, she will have to secure a Rumanian alliance, or violate Rumanian territory. The delegation of Hungarian students, now on a visit to Constantinople, to present an address to Abdul Karim Pasha, the Turkish generalissimo, has been received in a most friendly manner. The Turkish troops all manner of noises and shouting terror-stricken. The students, it is said, were forced to leave on board to escape further ill-usage. The Greek steamer, which vessel took the students in the harbour then followed suit, sounding their big horns and shouting their loudest to the Turks. The Stafford House Committee is making active preparations for the amelioration of the lot of the sick and wounded Turkish Soldiers. The Duke of Sutherland and other influential gentlemen are aiding a great effort to raise a fund that shall provide for the alleviation of a dreadful state of affairs. This would only be an inducement to the Turks to continue their hostilities, though as a mere question of humanity, these could of course have no harm in the measure. Lord Derby, a member of the Committee, took it for his benefit to say that John Bennett, the watchmaker, for a republication, regarding that the Turks was one of the causes of the recent Conference at St. James's Hall. Sir John reviewed 400 years history of Turkish misrule in Europe and during that time have earned the world-wide reputation, by which they are now prosecution in life, for property and for the honour of their women. I think, sir, the Christian and civilised men, should act with Russia in securing real guarantees for the rights of races who have now at the mercy of Turkish injustice. With these feelings, I earnest ask you to support the committee for the relief of the oppressed. I prefer to give aid to those who are suffering and oppressed." The address will be moved in the House of Commons by Lord Grey de Wilton and seconded by the Earl of Haddington. On the Conservative side will be moved by Lord Galway, member for North Nots, and seconded by Mr. Percy R. P. for Lincoln. Sir Vernon Harcourt, Sir Charles Dilke, and Professor Fawcett have been speaking on the Eastern Question, and denouncing, of course, the Government policy. Sir Charles Dilke spoke of Russia, and not to accord with the majority of his political friends with regard to the views of the Czar's the Porte. He has, as to his word, been wintering at Cannes, and has written to Dr. Richardson's notice of a "City of Health" is to be carried out. Mr. Frank Talfor has completed plans for a sea-coast town, half-a-mile and half-wide-square, with a large frontage to the sea, in which none of Dr. Richardson's ideas are to be carried out. The name of the town is to be Coronopolis, and Mr. Talfor has already received on the Sussex coast, between Worthing and Bexhill, to the West of Little Hampton. The Examiner, as I announced it would, has appeared in an enlarged form, and with a motto of White Black. Some of the old readers of the paper which the Hunts and Penlaugus made famous, and sadly put out at the loss of the novel element being introduced. *Magpie* has made its appearance in the shape of a weekly paper published on Tuesdays. It promises well, and is very readable. Among the other novelties of the new year is to be another weekly, called *Punch*, a sort of rival to that smart, audacious journal, the *World*. The leading spirit in this new venture is Mr. Henry Labouchere, the son of W. P., who, as "a hunted nobleman," stood the shot of *Punch*, with all the ability of a Mark Tapley. Mr. Labouchere has not been on the editorial staff of *Truth*, since that year won a reputation in letters. *Truth* we is defunct, "sold" to deal with the newest vagary of the day is as kindly a manner as the name of the journal permits." This announcement may, no doubt, that the writers will call a spade a spade, and that a reasonable amount of impunity will be extended in keeping within the boundaries of libel. Lord Granville has been entertaining his friends to reasons her intention of adopting the stage as a profession for another half. Hereon the wife of a baronet, almost exactly to her determination to take to the stage, though she will probably appear in Queen. Mr. Hepworth Dixon has written a play, but as he could get no manager to accept it, he is going to turn it into a novel. The rain still continues, and the floods are worse than ever. Several more lives have been lost, and millions and millions of water. Teddington Churchyard and the High Street of Kingston-on-Thames are submerged. Teddington Lock has been rendered useless, and a large barge has been carried badly into the Old Deer Park, Richmond. Tee-damage to the extent of many pounds. More news issues anon, are expected. Conferences seem becoming quite a favourable line now. On Tuesday last a "Pan-Conference" of scientific gentlemen and experts for the purpose of testing critically the merits of the various improvements in fire-arms, assembled at Shoeburyness. At the first block of the firing, it might be remembered, the Snider rifle was found to burst the occasion. In the invitation announcing the Conference to be held, however, the following is the amount of testimony as now in hand is such as to most unsatisfactory character. The rifle, as the public, but also to the readers, who may interested in the matter, that the Snider rifle, as per the penalties of the Food and Drug Acts; and is prepared to take steps in the matter. Directions to order the destruction of all spurious teas that may be sold, is pressed in future the importation thereof."

SUMMARY OF TELEGRAMS.

Allahabad, 19th February, 10h. 15m.

Major Huddleston, Pay-master, 12th Regiment, shot himself this morning in the Mess-house. He was buried on Saturday with the usual honors. Temporary homely is said to have unsettled his mind.

Aden, 14th February.

The Finetis with outward English mails of 3rd instant, left here for Bombay at this evening, and the Peros for Galle and Calcutta on the following noon.

Bayreda, 16th February.

Prince Milan has despatched envoys to Constantinople to negotiate with the Porte for peace.

Constantinople, 15th February.

The Porte having refused to negotiate with Prince Milan, the Servian army has commenced hostilities. Fighting took place on the 13th and continued, and now proposes Montreux.

Lahore, 19th February, 10h. 30m.

Information received from the Peshawur district, announces that during the operations against the Zakkas Khel Afridis, 5 of the Sappers were hurt seriously. The bridgeroom and the privates Corporal Gunner and Sappers were killed.—The names of Jullundur left for Kangra district, the object being to visit the central of the Regt. Mr. Lee to instal that potentate.—Latest information from the Kandahar reports all quiet.

Bombay, 15th February, 20.21h.

There were six weeks to race and to-day, but two meetings of Committee were required to bring out the following:—

ARAB BREEDS' PLATE.

Judge—Colonel Keith.

Kilsee	1
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Match—Hall	3

Charleston easily.

Second Dealer's Plate.

Adverdie	1
Tiger	2
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Kilsee ran. Won easily by two lengths.

ARAB WESTERN HANDICAP.

Prince	1
Lee	2
Lashin	3

Won by three lengths. Seven ran.

Balkh 1

Three ran.

GRAND ANNUAL STEEPLE-CHASE.

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Bombay Hunt Steeple-Chase.

Fiesta 1

Five ran.

Church for Lady.

London, 15th February.

The Rate of Discount ruling in the open Market 24 per cent. (I paid last above Bank Rate.)

Speech Hypocrisy.—

Consols, Money—Silver 180,000

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The Stock Markets are depressed owing to Continental complications and Bulls, which left Calcutta on 26th, and Bombay, on 27th, January, 1877, are consequently in a state of depression. Shipping, Bombay, Bombay and Bombay—Bombay—Bombay—

are much worse than those of any other spirit. We may well ask it shelved due to the destruction of the human race.

—It writing of the *Austrian Farm*, we said that it had been established *four years*. This appears to be a mistake, as it was only started in August, 1874, and very little could be done that year; therefore this is really only its second season.

—The farm is far too small for the Farm ever to prove a success *financially* and the whole of the year of the Exhibition should not be included in the account, as he could as easily supervise 700 or 800 acres as 300 or 400 acres, and the cost would be little if any more as he would have the use of half the 300 acres of which the Farm consists 50 acres are hardly inundated with Kabul water as in the lower lands. The remainder is even more barren than the land we have referred to and the water supply is only sufficient for about 30 or 40 acres

There are no palatial buildings for storing grain, &c.

Two thousand plants of Prickly Comfrey have just arrived out from England. This plant is reckoned as the best fodder plant in the world.—*Indian Public Opinion.*

SELECTION.

(Darjeeling News.)

It will, we are sure, be satisfactory to all Indian tax payers to know that the title edge of the wedge which will ultimately split open the Income-tax has lately put in at home. A conference of tax dodgers, servants, gentlemen and others was held last month in London under the presidency of Dr. Tribe, Medical Officer of Health for Marylebone, and at which the resolved that representation should be made to the Chancellor of the Exchequer to the effect that whether or not the Income-tax is abolished, with a view to procure the destruction of the Income-tax Commissioners, a less number should be appointed to carry out the Income-tax assessments; no one eligible for appointment to be a member of the Income-tax Commissioners who has been long known to have had a direct interest in the future taxes" This resolution strikes at the root of the beneficent institution for the plucking of pigeons since the Custom-house has acquired anything as ten as long as cheaper wine paid as much duty as could be paid, and therefore, while adding to the immense revenue to be derived from the Income-tax, it stands before the fact to the slow poisoning of Her Majesty's lieges, as well as consequently to the slow but sure destruction of the leaping fowl, honest, unadulterated Indian tax [under the Income-tax before it is finally abolished to a very great extent. Indeed, a little consideration must to know that there is such a thing as the Income-tax and that it was introduced by honest Englishmen, for the aid of English capital and that in fact by buying only Indian tea they are practically paying the income of a great Co-operative society, the demand for Cha is not wholly dependent on the price of the article, and rupee for the genuine Indian article, it is to be hoped by the ordinary Customs of foreign tea as the price discomforture of the "Heathen Chinee."

This point is to reduce (if possible) the authorities to exclusions and destroy every atom of adulteration before it enters the land. Then we shall have honest and by the consequence suffer the less. If there are no adulterators there will be no Income-tax would very soon vanish. As it is, the poorer classes at home are being slowly crushed out of life by the other *laborious* classes, and the middle and upper classes are no better off, simply because having hitherto never had a chance of tasting the delights of genuine tea, their palates are (from ignorance) vitiated, and as long as the baser gets a good drink for a "tanner a bike," must their digestion, and keep them awake, be correspondingly satisfied. If the masses authorities at home are really in earnest in wanting to secure a really unadulterated tea for the great mass of the people at a fair rate, they must first see that nothing but the genuine article is taken from the gardens, and secondly, that the retail dealers throughout the country, who, as a rule, are ignorant of the honest leaves, be compelled to sell their teas unexceptionally dried and to the shop-keepers who buy the bulk should be fine or imprisonment for any foul or deception whatever. When adulteration has been put down to a very great extent, Income-tax will, and must, beat the China produce out of the market as it has done with coffee and sugar, within the next few years, simply because honest, genuine, British, honest and industrious people will receive which is so entirely British has entered into every home sympathies, with the now proverbial "Heathen Chinee," and has enabled the Britishers to "lick creation" and become the richest nation in the world. Competition competitor ever can or ever will be able to bring before the British nation this Great Britain.

EXTRACTS.

ETIQUETTE THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

(Bachelor's Magazine.)

It is a rule that no one may address an imaginary line drawn between the Speaker and a member who is addressing the House. It is also a rule that when the House is soon addressing the Speaker; for a member, however, may refer to a member's absence, or request a stranger to address Mr. Speaker, and not the assembly. And the Speaker may not be addressed after he has risen from the chair to put the question, or while he is addressing the House; for the body becomes hot and excited and it is necessary to him. Sometimes, however, in the heat of debate a member (especially if he is not an experienced debater) that he is speaking to the Speaker, and spoken of his auditors; and he may not even use the second member, full of the recollection of some [illegible] of remembrance, or of [illegible] of "Sir" or "Mr. Speaker," improperly as some rebuked by loud cries of "Order, order!" from the chair, and by the swearing the loud sonorous tones transmitte a rather more circumscription to the ear of the orator than to his seat. It is amusing to see how it is evaded by dividing the loud and sweeping and almost inaudible along until the point of danger is passed, and then may rise from his seat either to speak or clear his throat, as he pleases, for the House will not call him to order. Sometimes, whenever he is upon his legs, he loses his memory. And he may not cross the floor or walk up or down the House on entering or leaving it, or passing from one part of it to another, as it is called in Parliamentary language, to the Speaker. But he can run the gauntlet of the cross fire of the Clerks at the Table. The earnest inclination of the head is sufficient; and if it should not be noticed by the Speaker, a slight touch of the hat will answer the same purpose. The reason that all the [illegible] is that a dignified homage is his authority. But this is only a theory, it is a matter of usage, and, as I suppose, owing to the preservation of order and decorum. But in the House of Lords, where there is no Speaker in the House, to on the House of Commons there are within its sacred precincts (exclusive of the lobbies) about a dozen degrees of liberty is allowed that is denied to the Commons. Entering the House you will see a line drawn across the matting of the floor from the seat occupied by the Lord Chancellor to the opposite bench, and within this line members may stand with their hats off and bow to the throne, but outside of it they must sit, or be instantly called to "order." They cannot, however, address the House in this position; but if they wish to do so, must go to one of the benches and speak from that place. When Mr. Pitmall began his impassioned attack on the Ministry for withdrawing their Merchant Shipping Bill in the session of 1875, he was in the House of Lords, but he stood by the woolsack and continue his philippic there. There is also within the House a space behind the Speaker's chair, which members may stand with their hats on—the reason for which, I suppose, is that as it is the seat of responsibility for Mr. Speaker to see them, they can show him his disrespect by his hats off.

THE TRANSFORMATION SCENE AT CONSTANTINOPLE

(Home News.)

Those Continental changes are probably amongst the perpetual adjournments of the Conference, such as have occurred in so very successful a fashion to the "positively last appearance," incidentally mentioned. The Conference has not performed, but at least claim that their simile, if irreverent, is apt. The Conference is not yet defunct, but the Conference was virtually at an end. As a mere formality, its sittings were kept up, nothing more, and when the Porte sent in Saturday last some as adjournment till yesterday, the 11, it was only a matter of convenience. Everything politicians have proved fruitless, will reassemble on Monday next, and, if the Ambassadors remain, unless, for as the Porte and the European Powers—with one notable exception—are generally, as understood in no very comfortable frame of mind the points at which they had arrived a week ago. The Conference was then virtually dead, though, to attempt "—has so far been thoroughly justified by events. It was the only chance of the Turks to gain time, to stultify the European Powers, to humiliate the Ambassadors of those who had so humiliated them. We no longer hear of a European Ultimatum to be presented to the Porte. The Turkish Empire has practically ignored the European proposals, and if next week the Ambassadors do not leave, it will be because they are ignorant of the Porte, the steps will be altogether changed. It is difficult to say what they will be exactly. I would not be surprised to see action has the ground been shifted, in such swift succession that the Ambassadors have not had time to keep pace established for another. Probably, the programme will be arranged between the Powers, and will not be found within the four corners of the Andrassy Note, but it is at least suggested by the course of events. It remains to be seen whether the Vienna Memorandum of December 30 will be revived. If it is, it will be the most urgent diplomatic—one, the establishment at Constantinople of Consuls-General, who should be the real international—; secondly, the institution of a gendarmerie, to be composed of Christians and Turks, and to be commanded by Christians. Between these, it is these two questions which will chiefly occupy the Powers, perhaps for months, at the seat of the Ottoman Pimlicoantinople. The Porte is said to have accepted the principle that a reform commission is necessary by a gendarmerie. But it is doubtful whether the sense in which the Porte has accepted the principle is the same in which the Powers have made the proposal. It is probable that the Turkish notion of the gendarmerie nor the Commission must be so constituted, as to permit them to exercise any real control. Europe will probably not be satisfied with any reply to the proposals of the Powers in fact—slight—that is to say, it will not allow matters to drift. It is probable that the European proposals now before the Porte are, it is understood, to be withdrawn and to present them in the light of an ultimatum would fail. It, therefore, the Ministers of the Turkish Empire refuse to permit in the police of which we now hear, the second step will be immediate dismissal of the Turkish Envoys and the outbreak of war at some period more or less remote. The Powers are not ready for war, and there is, as yet, only conversation it will allow. The Czar has not yet completed his preparations, and neither the Porte and Great Britain between Servia and Russia on the one hand, and Turkey on the other, are not ready. The success is not a foregone conclusion at present. The success of Prince Bismarck's declaration that no Power will stand forward of his own accord to aid Northern Empire, and in this weakness he recognises the impossibility of Germany to the work. Whether the union between Turkey and Russia will be disastrous to the latter is probably impossible that the Czar will be able to use to precipitate it. Germany and Russia are natural allies, Germany and the Czar are friends, but the Czar cannot Germany must be. Further, the German Chancellor has declared that Germany has no interest in the East, and Great Britain and Prince would be able to unite against Germany, and the Czar will not be able to and reason for making indirectly to humiliate Russia now. The new instructions of Prince Bismarck to the German Ambassador, which will be published in due course to Europe to Europe, but the reason of these instructions is in reality very transparent of all. It is only those who say that the Prince appointed to the German Chancellor in terms of contentment or favourable to the policy of European peace. The answer to that appeal has now been received, and it is a sharp one, different from that which the Prince can have expected.

COME AND DINE.

The scene of hospitality, which is supposed to overtakes all classes with the exception of the poor and during the festive season, "naturally leads to rather more dinner-giving than at any other time of the year. Dinner-giving is, however, not what it was forty years ago, and in every shape from the formal "request the company" to the unceremonious "come and dine," from the familiar, and pleasant "come" or "stay and dine," to the unpleasant message which will be found in the matter of the latter informal mode of asking a friend to dinner, there is a change which is not always for the better. Dinner is given by many housewives administering to their own vanity rather than to the pleasure of their guests. Dinner-giving is a luxury but to be exercised in providing fare for a single guest as well as for a number of them, and when attended by a guest as an instance of three weeks' length. There are few things more disagreeable than to have one's name or last address in the visiting-list and incessant husband bringing home a friend, or two, or seven, unexpectedly, for dinner. In the best-appointed households there must arise occasions when the unexpected insertion of one or two extra mouths is highly inconvenient, to use the mildest phrase. The host who invites many may not be very well, and may have refused even the right grip of the vain by which the guides her mental ascent, or by which the gentleman she may not have provided more than enough for her actual home party, or a tradesman may have failed him, and so may omitted, of a husband, some of some joint, or to supply something else. In all these cases, giving the indispensable party by a too-brisk attempt, on the spur of the moment, to supply the deficiency, which, at the same time, it may fail in a rule, the master of the house should have the privilege of dining at home, and by his acknowledgment of his wife to admit of it) of bringing an intimate acquaintance to dinner unexpectedly. Nothing is the least degree disorganizing the general arrangements of the table, and without being any the worse for it. He can give even last an hour's notice by telegram, if it is the shortest time in which he can have any business when this is quite impossible, and it may be, unfortunately, in the case of a bachelor, a frequent occurrence, a friend [illegible] to be dictated from saying "Come and dine," and the host's acceptance is itself supposed to satisfy the requirement of her hosts on (a more extended) an expected guest, and the [illegible] of fixing to an engagement.

But it seems as if the fashionable and pressing inconvenience of a house, that the number the hosts of guests is the difficulty the still unsatisfactorily fixed. To dig an unlooked-for demand on the resources of her master; but this is not necessarily the case. If her means be fairly ample, it is surely one well only to be organized the household that there shall be just such a stock and no more for the regular number at table. To [illegible] a supplementary dish is itself supposed to [illegible] a cigarette, as well as a want of [illegible] to the master of a family to another, under whatever name, may be brought together by the [illegible] of the host. Any approach to the habit—to [illegible] to [illegible] to [illegible]

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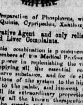

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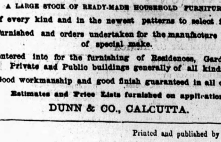

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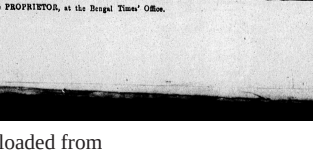

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